

REMARKS

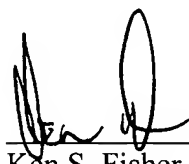
Claims 1-59 were originally filed. Claims 15, 33-54, and 57-59 were previously withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-14, 16-32, 55, and 56 stand rejected. Claims 1-14, 16-32, 55, and 56 are pending.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's acceptance of Applicant's affidavit filed on 12/01/2003 and further, the Examiner's statement that the affidavit is sufficient to overcome the Lin et al. (US 20020021245A1) reference.

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In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims as-modified are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is, therefore, earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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